

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 128

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Norris Middle School boys' basketball team for winning the East Tennessee AA Sectional Championship.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those student athletes who bring honor to this State through their athletic accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Norris Middle School boys' basketball team, and head coach Rob Cummings, are wholly deserving of such recognition for their capture of the East Tennessee AA Sectional Championship; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2015, the Senators defeated the Blue Devils of Soldiers Memorial Middle School in a hard-fought 42–33 victory. The win capped a successful season that saw them garner twenty wins to only three losses; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Senators basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom, and this magnificent team performed with precision during the season, earning its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, its quality of play, and competitive spirit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate the Norris Middle School boys' basketball team for winning the East Tennessee AA Sectional Championship and wish them continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.